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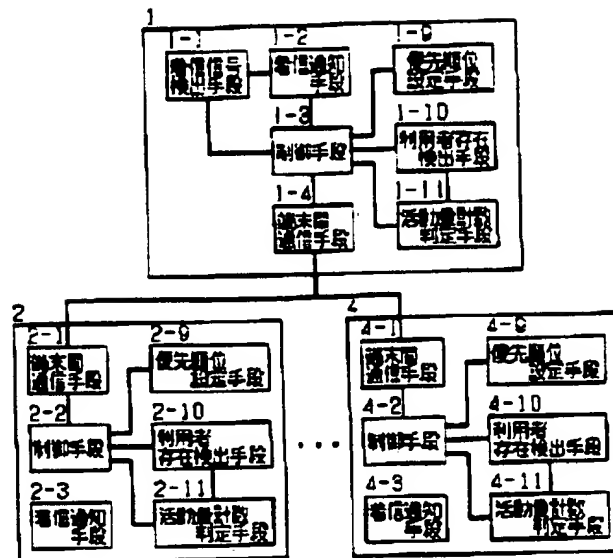
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TITLE : TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT WITH
INCOMING CONTROL FUNCTION



TRACT : PURPOSE: To prevent an incoming from disturbing the living environment of a user of other terminal equipment in the telephone equipment to which plural terminal equipments are connected.

CONSTITUTION: In respective terminal equipments 1, 2 and 4, user existence detecting means 1-10, 2-10 and 4-10 for detecting whether or not a user exists at a place where respective terminal equipments are installed are provided, respectively. Further, activity amount measuring/deciding means 1-11, 2-11 and 4-11 for inferring and deciding whether an existing user is up, sleeping or relaxing, etc., are provided. Based on information from these means, whether or not the terminal equipment can receive an incoming is decided. In the case plural terminal equipments can receive an incoming, an incoming is received successively in accordance with order of priority determined by priority order setting means 1-9, 2-9 and 4-9 in advance. Accordingly, since the incoming is received to one of plural terminal equipments, even in the case a user for utilizing other terminal equipment is sleeping, his sound sleep is not disturbed.

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